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Subject: PDE00676_DO NOT BUILD ON OUR GREEN BELT IN RAWDON!
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5th November, 2015

Dear Sir/Madam,

Objection to building hundreds of houses in the protected Green Belt along A65 in Rawdon and Horsforth

I am writing to tell you not to build on Green Belt land. This is because I have particular concern about the sites you have chosen: HG2-12; HG3 -2, HG3 -3, HG3 – 4, HG2-41 and HG2-43. The reasons for my objections are:

1. The proposal to include these Green Belt sites in the Local Plan is NOT consistent with the national policy.
2. The proposal to use Green Belt before brownfield is not justified.
3. The proposal to use this Strategic Green Infrastructure goes against the Leeds Core Strategy.

Building many houses in the above area will create massive traffic problem. Currently, the section of A65 between the Horsforth roundabout and the Airedale Factory extremely congested during peak hours (especially between 7:45am to 9:30 am and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm). The new traffic light system recently installed (autumn 2015) does not solve this problem at all and the queue is as long as before if not worse. If more houses are built along the A65, it will be even more frustrating for the residents like us. The extra traffic would produce a huge amount of air pollution to our surrounding.

My family and I have been living in the Rawdon area for more than 20 years and have been enjoying its surrounding green settings. Every year, we look forward to the strawberry picking at the local farm near the A65 roundabout. The good experience of being able to have such relaxing activity will be gone forever if the site is to be used to build hundreds of houses.

I now re-iterate my objection to your plan and wish you could look somewhere else in some brown fields to further your planned development.

Yours faithfully,

Ann Kwan